FBI Spying Case Post 11/6/77

The FBI spied for nearly 30 years on Dr. Quentin D. Young, now chief of medicine at Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

In thousands of pages of raw files, agents meticulously chronicled details of his social life as well as his professional and public activities.

They surreptitiously obtained his bank records, vacation itineraries, private correspondence and medical information about some of his patients.

Working with the Chicago Police intelligence division, they made a futile attempt to entrap him into providing a false medical report for a draft evader, hoping it would lead to a federal charge of sedition.

Finally, they put him on a "priority one" list of supposedly dangerous persons to be swept off to jail in the event of civil disorder.

All this is revealed in 3,200 pages of FBI files on the 54-year-old physician, who often has been outspoken on controversial issues but never has been arrested and has always disavowed violence.